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This is a reply to the Office action mailed August 30, 2006 setting a three (3) month statutory period for reply. A request for a three (3) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.